Through a Bridge

AN ENTIRE PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGED INTO A RIVER.

More Than Twenty Lives Lost. The Exact Number Unknown As the Wreckage Took

Fire and the Dead Bodies Were Entirely Consumed—One of the Survivors Says That the

Wrrck Was the Work of Train Wreckers.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28 .- A special to The Commercial Appeal from Birmingham, Ala., says: Fiends in human form wrecked Birmingham Mineral passenger train No. 40 at Cahaba river bridge, 27 miles from here, at 7:50 o'clock yesterday morning and 20 lives were lost-That number of bodies have been recovered from the wreck, and further search may swell the list of dead. The wreck is regarded as almost certainly accomplished by the removal of a rail on the middle span of the trestle. This derailed the train which caused it to fall down the two spans and precipitated it into the river, 110 feet below.

The wreck was the worst that has ever occurred in the state and the survivors are so few and are so badly hurt that they are unable to give any detailed description of how it all happened. It is not known and may never be asceratined, just how many passen-gers were on the train. Most of them were miners and residents of mining towns in this district who had round trip holiday tickets and were returning to their homes along the line of the Birmingham Mineral railroad.

Conductor A. P. Conell, who probably knew better than anybody else as to how many passengers were aboard, is dead. It is thought, however, that there were not exceeding 25 or 30. But one passenger purchased a ticket at

The following have so far been iden-

Frank White of Birmingham, engineer, aged 40, leaves a wife and five

A. P. Connell of Helena, conductor, aged 36, leaves a wife and two children. George Carney of Birmingham, flagman, leaves a wife and child. James Bolling of Guthrie, Ky., South-

ern express messenger, aged 25. Mrs. Henry Hanberry of Birmingham and two children. R. Webb of Birmingham.

Bruce Phillips of Blocton. L. W. Martin, Brook rood, Ala. R. H. Bloant of Birmingham, colored

Dr. L. N. Powers of Blocton and hi wife, Mrs. Emma Powers, and two

Mrs. R. Little of Blocton. Mr. Gardner of Blocton and his wife

One unidentified body, but supposed to be Tom Struther, a colored porter.

The ill-fated train was a local passen ger which left here at 6:50 a. m., and was scheduled to make a circuit of the Birmingham Mineral, which is a branch line of the Louisville and Nashville, reaching all the important n-leing towns in the district. The train, coesisting of an engine, bag ageear and two conenes, left here at 6:80 a. m. and went to Tao coa, on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville. There t switched off to the Birmingbam Mineral track and went to Gurues, from Gurage to Blocton. The Mineral trains operate over the Southern Railway's Erierfield, Blocton and Elrmingham tranch under a contract agreement.

Six miles south of Gurnes is the Cahaba river, a shallow mon tain stream which has's depth at this time of only about three er four feet. This river is spanned by an iron bridge with wooden is 800 feet and the length of the main span where the wreek occurred is 110 feet. The bridge was built only, four years ago and was regarded as a very strong structure. The main span and the span just beyond it both made of iron, gave way and precipitated the entire train into the water. The engine landed on its side almost at right angles with the track. The cars piled upon each other through the main span. The entire wreck took fire soon afterward and was rapidly burned to the water's edge. Nine persons alone escaped alive from all who went down and several of

them will probably die.

The first news of the wreck was brought to Hargrove, a telegraph station four miles from the Cahaba river, by a farmer, who said that while passing near the place he heard a crush. Going nearer he saw the two spans of the bridge broken out. He then discovered the burning wreckage in the shallow water below. He could hear the groups of the wounded and dying, but without waiting to see further he rode his horse rapidly to Hargrove, where the operator telegraphed to Birming-ham and Electon for relief. Meanwhile

ham and Electon for relief. Meanwhile a few country people gathered at the scene to render what aid they could, but it was too late to do much. Nine people had getten out and the others had been burned up in the wreckinge.

When the relief train from Birmingham arrived there was little need for the army of physicians that had gone along. The wounded were quickly attended to and then sent to Blocton for further attention. The work of taking out the dead was entered upon. Nothing was left of the wrackinge but the smouldering remains which had burned water's edgs. Charged corpses

were picked in between the iron framework where the seats had been. Most of the bodies had been burned beyond recognition. Some had their heads burned off and of others nothing was left but the mere skeleton. As rapidly as possible the remains were taken out and laid in a row on the river bank. At 4 o'clock 20 bodies had been found and no more were in sight. It is possible, however, that there are others under

however, that there are others under the wreckage and also that some may be hid by the water.

Of the survivors Sam Spencer was the only one of the train crew that escaped alive. He was the colored fireman. He jumped from the engine while it was in midair and landed in the water some distance from where the engine fell. His only injury was a broken arm. He left the scene for Blocton on foot immediately after the wrock, apparently crazed with fright. The railroad officials have not yet been able to see him and get a statement.

Of the eight other survivors three were children, all of whom had their feet burned and mashed, and a lady, who had both feet crashed. Their names have not yet been learned. The other three were Henry Handberry, a conductor from Birmingham, who was taking his wife and two children out

other three were Henry Handberry, a conductor from Birmingham, who was taking his wife and two children out for a ride around the circuit, and Will Gardner and Andrew Bryson, miners from Blocton. Handberry was on the same seat with his wife and children when the crash came. The latter three were killed and he was pinned down and would have been burned alive had he not been rescued by Eryson and Gardner. These two men also saved the unknown woman and three children who were likewise pinned and appealing pitcously for help, but by the time they had rescaned these five persons the heat had become so intense that they were compelled to desist in their work of resene.

It is thought that fully three-fourths of the dead were killed cutright in the crash while the others were pinioned down and cramated. Gardner and Eryson were both badly hart, while Handberry will probably die.

The flames had completed the work of destruction before any help arrived. The country around the scene of the acc dent is sparsely settled and the few farmers who heard of the wreck and went to the scene arrived too late to be of any assistance except to the survivors.

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Dr. Ray, a Blocton physician who attended Gaidner, one of the injured survivors, telegraphs the statement made by Cardner as to the cause of the wreek. Gardner says when he felt the cars leave the track he looked out and saw three savage looking men rushing from a hiding place down toward the water's edge, and that after the wreck they went through the wreckago, robbing the dead and wounded, and then fied to the woods. They did their work quickly, and offer d no assistance whatever in the way of rescuing the imprisoned and and injured passengers. This story, however, has not yet been corroborated, but other facts tend to show that it was the work of trainwreekers.

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An examination of the engine shows that Engin er White had shut off the steam and reversed before it wont down, inclicating that he saw danger ahead as he approached the bridge, ind tried to stop his tra'z. His charred hody was found with his had on the throttle.

The survivors all agree that the train left the track and bumped along the ties and then with a crash plunged through the bridge. Expert cusincers say that there is every indication that a rail was removed which demied the train and caused it to pull coon the bridge. The crossites show marks of

To add to this is the fact that three men tried to wreck a Southern sail say train near leary-Ellen, 15 miles case of here, five days ago, by removing a call on a trestice 96 feet high. The fast ex-press left the track, but the engineer, by superhuman efforts managed to stop it before it tore down the trestle. This was regarded as a most remarkable escape. In this case three men were seen running from the place, and a crowbar with which the spikes had been withdrawn was found. The sames of both accidents are in a wild, mountain-

TWENTY-SEVEN DEAD BODIES. The Calinba Bridge Disaster Greater Than

First Reported.

BIRMINOUAM, Ala., Dec. 28,—A relief train with Superintendent Frazier of the 'Southern road and eight trained physicians, nurses and supplies, has returned from the scene of the Blocton wreck with 27 bodies. There correses are now at the several undertaking establishments in this city, awaiting identification. All of the bodies, however, are charged beyond recognition. First Reported. are charred beyond recognition.

Another serious wreck occurred near Cahaba river bridge at 1 o'clock yester-day afternoon. A wrecking train, which had gone to the relief of the ill-fated passenger train, was standing on the line, when it was run into by a con-struction train from Birmingham, which was on its way with men and timbers to rebuild the destroyed Cahaba river bridge. Jim Estis of Boyles was fatally crushed and several workmen more or less hart.

FARMERS' GREAT MEETING.

Ohio Agricultural Convention and Instiinte to Ha Held at Columbus. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28. - Secretary

Miller of the state board of agriculture has just announced the program for the annual state agricultural convention and state farmers' institute, which will be held here Jan. 12, 13 and 14, the first days being devoted to the institute and the closing day to the agricultural con-

the closing day to the agricultural convention proper.

The sessions are to be held in the senate chamber. In connection with these will be held the meetings of the attendant organizations that are in sympathy with the work to be discussed. The institute will open at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 12th with an address by the president, W. R. Lozenby. This will be followed during the day and the next with addresses and discussions on subjects of interest.

The opening of the agricultural convention will be marked with an address of welcome by Governor Bushnell, followed by an address by the president of the state board of agriculture, J. C. Bower. Addresses of interest on subjects of importance to the members will follow. In the evening there will be an election of five members of the state board of agriculture. A number of speakers will be present from outside of the state. The convention is expected to be one of unusual importance and of great profix to the members.

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COAL MINE.

SIX MEN MEET AN UNTIMELY

Another Man Reported Missing-Eight Men Rescued, Some of Them Badly Injured,

All May Recover-Afterdamp Prevents a Search Being Made of The Mine

For The Missing Body-Names of The Victims.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 2.—One year ago the people of this section were cele-brating the discovery of coal in this city. Today they mourn the death of seven men, caused by an explosion of gas, ignited in some manner unknown to those now alive. Fifteen or sixteen men zrent down in

The tell trp cown the rescuers reported they could hear growns. This was joy ut news and hepe acain revived. The crowd waited in breathless suspens while the bucket came up. It committee while the bucket came up. It committee the bucket came up. It committee the almost lifeless bodies of James Turner, David No no, white, and Ar, hur Colyate and James Crace. The first two were only slightly burned, while the oners were more seriously in a red, sustaining several broken be as business severe burns. They can give no account of the explosion.

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The tody of Robert Manle, son of Pr sident Manle and treasurer of the ceel comp my, was found next lying at the foot of the shart with a hoge beam across his breast, his skull crushed in and names could not work long at a time on a count of gas and foul air and search, for Poncylite which has con-

search for Poncylite which has con-tinued ever since has been of no avail. The injuries of some of the rescued men are very serious but unless com-plications arise, all will ultimately re-

HER BODY INCINERATED. Final Obsequies Over the Remains of the Late Kate Field.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The final obsequies over the remains of the late Kate Fie'd were held in Trinity church yesterday afternoon. The large ed fice was crowded to the doors with the most prominent people of the city, who assem-bled to do honor to the memory of the by people from all parts of the country. Governor Budd was represented by his staff in full uniform, and a numer of foreign consuls, federal officials and the heads of all state and municipal departments were 2000st.

CHICASO BANKER SUICIDED. He Could Not Stand the Suffering Caused

by Financial Failure. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Saffering from de-pression caused by financial reverses, Otto Wasmansdorff, a well known banker of this city, yesterday fired a bullet into his brain and died almost instantly Banker Wasmansdorff killed himself in a front hall bedroom at his home in Cleveland avenue at 11 o'clock in the morning. His sons, William G. and Otto, Jr., who were in the parlor be-neath their father's bedroom, heard the report of the revolver and rushed up-stairs. Running into the room the hor-rified sons beheld their father lying on the bed dying, a revolver lying at his side. He had shot himself in the right temple, and a tiny stream of blood was flowing down his cheek. Everything in the room was in perfect order. The deed apparently had been deliberately

deed apparently had been deliberately planned.

Mr. Wasmansdorff was a member of the private banking firm of Wasmansdorff & Heinnemann, which failed a week ago as a result of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois. The failure of his bank had a crossling effailure of his bank had a crossling effect upon Mr. Wasmansdorff and also seriously affected his wife who is ill seriously affected his wife, who is ill. The banker for several days was unable to eat or sleep. The criticism of un-fortunate depositors weighed him down and he was in a constant troubled state of mind. Yesterday morning the bank-er appeared brighter and less troubled dead woman. The chancel, in front of which the casket rested, was a mass of plants and beautiful floral pieces, sent After breakfast with his family, with whom he chatted pleasantly, he glanced over the morning papers. He then en-paged in a frolic with his little grand-daughter, after which he retired to his room. Fifteen minutes later the fatal shot was heard by the two cons

WEYLER IS REPULSED.

HE ATTACKS THE INSURGENT FORCES O ! GENERAL RIVIERA.

Fifty Spanish Soldiers Killed-General Riviera Uses His Dynamite Gun With Deadly Results.

England Urged to Intervene Between the United States and Spain to Prevent a War.

Sanguily Gets Eight Years Imprisonment.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 28,-Reports from Havana say that an attack was made on one of General Riviera's foot hill forts Friday by some of Weyler's forces, and that they were repulsed, the big dynamite gun belonging to General Riviera's command securing the victory for the insurgents. It is stated that over 50 men were lost on the Spanish side, and less in the Cuban ranks

All information is refused in Havana, the officials stating that no such engagement took place. As this report came through the Cuban channels it is

Colonel San Martin's columns have been burning houses and destroying plantations all through the section south and west of Artemisa as far out as they dared venture. The past week over 300 houses and many plantations have been destroyed, 400 head of cattle secured and a number of tobacco fields and cane patches laid waste. Weyler's orders are to spare nothing.

A number of pacificos, it is reported, A number of pacificos, it is reported, offered resistance to the taking of their cattle saying that their families would starve, and they were killed, over 25 instances having been recorded. General Riviera is taking great pains to verify all such cases, it is said, so that the entire facts can be reported to the

American papers.

General Riviera's forces are increasing, and he has had accessions to his stock of arms and accessions to his stock of arms and ammunition this week, an expedition having landed on the southern side of the island, from Honduras or Mexico. It is presumed an American correspondent, name unknown, has succeeded in getting through the Spanish lines and joining Riviera's

its picturesque and dramatic qualities, together with a vivid imagination and a fa-ENGLAND URGED TO INTERVENE. A London Paper Wants Great Britain to

Try to Adjust the Cuban Dispute. cility of expression that enables her to LONDON, Dec. 28 .- The attitude of the United States toward Cuba continues to be the most engrossing subject of discussion in political circles here and on

favorite southland. They are true pictures, The leading London weeklies devote much space to the Cuban situation. too, notwithstanding the delicate touches The Statist thinks there is very little prospect that Spain will soon be able to assert her authority in Cuba and urges Great Britain, with or without the consent of some of the European powers, to offer her good offices to the United States and Spain.

The Statist attaches little importance to the general continental objection that the United States' right to interfere would be dangerous to every European government with possessions in Amer-ica, and says:

"Unless one or more of the great powers are prepared to forcibly oppose American intervention, a more verbal objection will not carry weight. In case of war Spain will be absolutely ruined in the end. The best friend of Spain is he who tries to induce her to come to some arrangement in time."

GERMANY HASN'T PROTESTED. deeply interesting from start to finish.

Official Denial That a Warning Has Been . Sent to Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-It can be de nied officially and authoritatively that any European government, either directly or indirectly, has made any representation whatever to the United States to restrain or prevent its free action in connection with the Cuban insurrection. A similar report was denied by authority several weeks ago, and the latest denial results from a publication of a Paris dispatch in the Lon-

The London Times' dispatch was denied not only at the state department, but in diplomatic circles, which de-chared the story to be idle newspaper gossip. Mr. A. von Bruening, the sec-retary of the German embassy, said, relative to the statement that Germany was already to espouse Spain's cause, that so far as the embassy here was concerned no such intimation had been received. He discredited the whole story. "We have not heard a word concerning Cuba," said he, "for three

SANGUILY GETS EIGHT YEARS. Naturalized American Convicted of Con-

spiracy Against Spain, HAVANA, Dec. 28 .- Saturday the reunited tribunal which judged the proceedings against Julio Sanguily, a naturalized American citizen, charged with conspiracy against the Spanish government, met for the first time after an adjourament for the Christmas holidays. The judges decided that Sanguily was guilty of a modified qualification of the crime of which he was no-

tion of the crime of which he was accused, and sentenced him to eight years and one day imprisonment. The sentence will be published next landay. Julio Sangully was arrested with 30 others, including many members of well known families of Havana, and confined in Morro Castle. An attempt was made to try him by courtmartial, but through the efforts of Consul Ramon O. Williams, Sangully's American citizenship was established, and he was given a civil trial.

Texas Sharp houters Perish.

WITCH BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

The Lone Star company of the patriot army of west Cuba, consisting of 15 Texas sharpshooters, perished to a man after heroically batting more than five hours against vastly superior Spanish forces in Pinar dei Rio province, silling double their number and wounding probably as nany more. Havana officials are jubilant, passengers arriving here say, over the news of this victory.

Cub in Clubs in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28 .- Clubs have been organized in many cities which favor the recognition of Cuban belliger-

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

The Ohio State Convention to Meet in Columbus This Weak. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.-The state

convention of the United Mine Workers will be held in this city this week. Much interest attaches itself to the meeting, and the officials are already beginning to come in. One of the most important matters to be considered will be the adjustment of the differences between pick and machine mining

This is a matter that especially affects the Hocking valley. The operators have been paying one-half of the pick mining rates for machine mining, and now it is proposed to make a demand for three-nifths of the rate of pick mining. There is practically no pick min-ing in the Hocking valley proper, as wires have been extended to the smaller mines and they are now mostly run by electricity

TELEGRAPH TAPS.

Condensed News Items From Different Parts of the Globe. At Montgomery, W. Va., Andy Miller and Will Combs quarreled and Miller was shot and badly wounded.

At a dance at Elijah Boyd's, at Vanceburg. Ky., Charles Plummer cut George Lawhorn, perhaps fatally.

George Hahn, a fireman, fell off a 'adder at a fire at Nelsonville, O., and broke his nose and jaw. He may die. Al Greenley, who had a stroke of paral-ysis in the streets at Delaware, O., last

Thursday evening, died Saturday at the county infirmary. Thieves effected an entrance into the general store of Bradley & Johnson, at Bentonville, O., and secured \$30 in cash

and a lot of goods. The Fulton Truck and Foundry company of Mansfield, O., has made an as signment to W. S. Cappeller. Assets, \$15,000: Habilities unknown.

The country home of William Caldwell, wo and one half miles west of College Corner, O., was burned while the family was away for Christmas dinner. The loss

The Fecurity Mortgage Trust company of Dallas, Tex., has passed into the hands of a receiver. Liabilities €9,488,225; assets €2,814,000. Hard times and poor collections is the cause.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, wife of the late ex-Governor and ex-Senator Joseph E. Brown of Atlanta, died Saturdey at her home in that city after an illness of a month and a half. She was 70 years old. The ear barns and repair shops of the

trie railway at Willoughby, O., burned to the graund. Five motors were destroyed. The loss is about \$50,000 and is covered by Abe Henson, colored, one of the members of the gangs of thieves and outlaws who reside on the Welsh mountains, near Lancaster, Pa., was shot and killed by his

stepbrother, Jerry Green, who is also a F. X. Messner, banker, of Walkerton Ont., has assigned. It is charged that the money depeated in his bank was used by him to pay premium on his heavy life in-surance. The Habilities are believed to be \$30,000; assets, \$40,000.

Max Becker of New York, 30 years old, a waiter, shot and killed his wife Saturday and then committed suicide. He was released from the Stamford (Conn.) insane asylum two weeks ago and was jealous of his wife, who was good looking.

Robert Perry, one of the eight boys bit-ten by a mad dog in Baltimore on Dec. 1 and subsequently treated at the Pasteur institute, New York, died Saturday of hydrophobia. This makes the third vic-tim, Robert Henry and Conrad Eppers having died from the same cause. The grand stand at the Buffalo driving

park was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of £5,000. This is the fourth fire that has occurred at the park during the past year, the stables, hotel, clubhouse and other buildings having gone up in smoke at short intervals. Nothing remains but the track. Joseph D. Weeks of Pittsburg, editor of

The American Manufacturer, died at his the American Manufacturer, died at his home Saturday night from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Weeks was one of the best known metallurgists of the United States, and for years has held a high position in the manufacturing busi-

Only one Chirstmas casualty is reportedat Nashville, but that one is the burning to death of Mary Lee, colored, whose clothes caught fire from an exploding firecracker, and before she knew it her clothes were in flames, and before assist ance could reach her she was burned be yond recovery.

Alfred Tubbs of San Francisco, president of the Tubbs Cordage company, director of the Southern Pacific company, trustee of the Leland Stanford, Jr., uni-versity and the owner of extensive vine-yards, died Saturday of heart failure. He was 63 years old. a pioneer of '49 and prominent in social and commercial cir-cles.

An execution was issued Saturday against Samuel Lee's Sons of Philadelphia for \$10,000. The total liabilities will reach nearly \$10,000. Lee's Sons were in the dry goods business, having stores at 50 and 41 North Eighth atreet, 8.5 and 7 North Second streets and Eighth and Spring Garden streets. The execution was inspect on a Indignitation.

ROB McGREGOR

A TALE OF TENNESSEE

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of romance and poetic fancy. developed, and the dialogue is sprightly and interesting. It is a splendid story

the main in netathrolly morning to assist in cleating up the debris of an ex-plosion, which happened a few days be-tice, in which no one was injured. Fifteen of these men have been found dead or alive, and one is missing, and it may

be that others will be found who can not be accounted for. The disaster has east a gloom over this city, which will not pass away for many days. The true extent of the wreckage and loss of life will not be known until the mine is cleaned out. and this work will occupy many days. Attempt to take out other bodies is now

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Six men dead have been taken out and identified as follows: John Helmes, miner, married,
Theodore Fabre, b.acksmith, married
John Ernest, married,
James Reil, married.

Carl Ponoylite, single, from Bells-ville, Ills., who was here vis.ting, and who went down in the mine to help his

who went cown in the nime to help his brother work.

Robert Maule, sen of the president and secretary of the company.

Those rescued were! William Grilt, Frank Turble, Thomas Three (colored), William Booker, James Turner, David Nolan, Arthur Colgate (colored) and James Cruse (colored).

The missing man is Robert Poncylite.

James Cruse (colored).

The missing man is Robert Poncylite, head blacksmith.

The first four men brought up alive were: William Grill, Prank Turbie, Thomas Thice and William Booker. They said the others were all dead. Then the rescuers brought up the bodies of James Reil, Theodore Faber, John Hoous, Carl Poncylite and John Ernest. These bodies were mutilated almost beyond recognition.

CASTORIA.

next week.

The rectices were conducted by Rev. George E. Wolf and were according to the ritani of the Episcopal church.

H. J. Stewart was musical director and the cheir sang, "Abide With Me" and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and as the casket was borne from the church, Chopen's funeral march was played.

After the church ceremonies the body was taken to the crematory at Odd Fellows' cometery, where it was incin ated. The asces will be sent to H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, who will see that they are placed in Mount Auburn cemetery, Poston, according to the wish expressed by Miss F.e.d.

Pata: Fight Among Miners. WHEELING, Dec. 28.-During drunked quarrel among a growd of miners Satarday night at Hinton, W. Va., John Long was instantly killed Va. John Long was instantly killed and his brother, Richard, died a few moments later, both the victims of James Moore's revolver shots. Moore was also shot in the head by Richard Legg, while the latter was dying from his own wound. Legg had been shot through the langs, but sammoned strength enough to pall his revolver and fire the anot that will probably end Moore's life also.

Country Residence Burned. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- The handsome New Yoak, Dec. 28.—The handsome country residence owned by D. Marshall and occapied by Duncan Elliott, located on the Westchester club grounds, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$50,000. Julian Potter, a guest of Mr. Elliott, was recognly injured while jumping from one of the windows.

Sr. P. Can Bigh, Dec. 28. — Prince Gregory as to no has been appointed gives or or the Cameasus.

The your men wer been come with grief and said they never had the slightest eachern that their father contemplated such an act. Mrs. Was dorif was prostrated by the shock. At the time of the farlar, the assets of Mr. Wasmansdorif's lank were given

at \$550,000 and the liabilities at \$415, Mr. Wasingaisdorff had been a banke in this city for more than a quarter of a century, and during all that time he was a member of the firm which went down in the crash last Monday. He was of a retiring and unobtrusive na-

ture and was known in the business

continuity as a conservative and honest man. He was about 55 years old. Chienga Bank Shuts Up. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Atlas Nation al bank has gone into voluntary liqui-dation and will retire from business. The action is not considered as a failure in any set s s, and as the bank's basine was comparatively a small one, it is not anticipated that any flurry in the banking circles of Chicago will result. Two statements have been mada public, one from the officers of the bank announcing that owing to ill health they would be side to out of business, and ing that owing to lift health they would liquidate and 10 out of business, and the other from the cherry house association, showing that the other banks of the c.tv will furnish the Atlas ample support. Depositors will be paid in full upon presentation of check.

Village Almost Wiped Out by Fire, POTED: M. N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Winser hetel, four saloens, two clothing winser here!, feur saloens, two clothing stores, three restairants, one grocery store, two divery stables and two barber shops, to injecting a large person of the business section of this town, were destroyed by to justerday. The damage is estimated at \$100.000, partially covered by insurance.